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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.